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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U. S. application of:  
William F. McKay

Serial No. 09/923,116

Filing Date: August 6, 2001

HIGHLY-MINERALIZED OSTEOGENIC  
SPONGE COMPOSITIONS, AND USES  
THEREOF

Before the Examiner  
Stewart, Alvin J.

Group Art Unit 3738

February 23, 2005

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The three-month Extension of Time Request fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to the American Express account number shown on the attached form (PTO-2038). Any additional necessary fees may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.